

HOUSE BILL 3957

By Maggart

AN ACT to amend Chapter 7 of the Private Acts of 1985; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to distribution of the proceeds of the hotel/motel tax in Sumner County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 7 of the Private Acts of 1985, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting Section 9 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Section 9. The proceeds of the tax levied herein shall be appropriated in the annual budget by the county commission in the following manner:

The first three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) of the proceeds of the tax levied and collected each fiscal year shall be appropriated and distributed to the Sumner County Board of Tourism. Any amounts collected over and above that amount shall be appropriated and expended at the discretion of the county commission through its normal committee process and voting. In the event that less than three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) is collected in any fiscal year, then only the amount of taxes levied and collected in that fiscal year shall be appropriated to the Board of Tourism for that fiscal year.

SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall in no manner repeal, modify, or interfere with the authority granted by any other public or private law applicable to Sumner County except as provided in Section 1.

SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the county legislative body of Sumner County. Its approval or non-approval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the county legislative body and certified by such officer to the secretary of state.

SECTION 5. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective upon being approved as provided in Section 4.